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PRESENTATION OBJECTS USING GLOBALLY-UNIQUE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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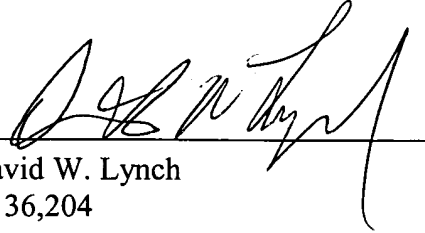
In response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated August 24, 2006, the claims of Group I (1-18 and 26) are hereby elected, without traverse. Please cancel the claims of Group II (19-25) without prejudice for prosecution in a related patent application.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is mis-identified as a species election. Nevertheless, Applicants elect claims 1-18 and 26 of Group I related to a method and article of manufacture for processing referenced objects. Claims 1-18 and 26 read upon the method and article of manufacture for processing referenced objects.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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